

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE:

APPLICATION OF : ROBERT M. MORRIS & LEET E. DENTON, III
TITLE : A Visually Oriented Computer Implemented
Application Development System Utilizing
Standardized Objects And Multiple Views
APPLICATION NO. : 09/184,738
FILING DATE : November 2, 1998
ART UNIT : 2122
EXAMINER : Hoang-Vu Antony Nguyen-Ba
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : 3042-3

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental Response

Inventor Morris and Applicants' attorney would like to thank Examiner Nguyen-Ba and Primary Examiner Morris for their courteous reception and the very helpful and productive discussion held during our interview on January 28, 2003. As expressed to the Examiners at the end of the Interview, Applicants' attorney believes that the Examiners are now in an improved position to provide an examination of this application. The following supplemental claims are submitted in accordance with the interview discussions.

Please add the following claims to the application:

55. A computer implemented software method providing a general solution for employing standardized objects with properties not internal to the standardized objects comprising the steps of:

a. wrapping standardized objects with additional properties beyond those properties

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internal to the standardized object; and

b. utilizing the additional properties to control the standardized objects.

56. A computer implemented software method providing a general solution for employing standardized objects with events not internal to the standardized objects comprising the steps of:

a. wrapping standardized objects with additional events beyond those events internal to the standardized object; and

b. utilizing the additional events to control the standardized objects.

57. A computer implemented software method providing a general solution for employing standardized objects with properties and events not internal to the standardized objects comprising the steps of:

a. wrapping standardized objects with additional properties and events beyond those properties and events internal to the standardized object; and

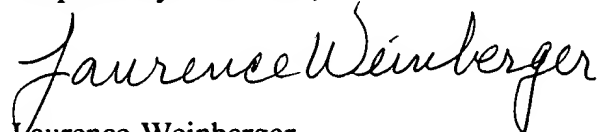
b. utilizing the additional properties and events to control the standardized objects.

An additional clean set of the above submitted claims is attached to this Response.

A check in the amount of \$153.00 is enclosed for the additional independent claims in accordance with the attached fee determination sheet.

Date: February 3, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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| | Number of Claims Filed | Claims Previously Paid For | Extra Claims | Rate Small Entity | Rate Large Entity | Fee Due |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| Total Claims | 79 | - 76 | 3 | X \$9 | X \$18 | \$27 |
| Independent Claims | 33 | - 30 | 3 | X \$42 | X \$84 | \$126 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | | \$153 |

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